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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003 (Paper No. 20031003), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination is also being filed in the event that the Amendment is not entered by the Examiner.

AMENDMENTS

CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 16.

Please amend claim 1, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 5-6).

Please add new claims 32-36, as shown in the attached sheet (page 4).